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ALLEN VS. PIERCE CASE BEING TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT

Began Monday and Continuing Today—Nine Other Cases Already Set for Trial at January Term of Wilbarger County Court Here

Trial of the Harvey C. Allen et al vs. T. L. Pierce case was begun in district court here yesterday and was continuing today.

Other cases set for trial at this term of court are as follows:

Civil:

E. D. Snodgrass vs. Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company, Monday, January 25.

A. R. Peck vs. Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Monday, January 25.

J. A. Robinson et al vs. Bark Wagoner Oil Company, et al, Monday, February 2.

Herring National Bank of Vernon vs. W. P. Dutton, et al, Monday, February 2.

J. T. Oates vs. L. E. Key et al, Monday, February 2.

W. R. Antle vs. M. W. Liddell, et al, Wednesday, January 14.

Appearance:

E. T. Smith vs. J. T. Glover, Monday, February 2.

South Vernon Oil Company vs. Luther Webb et al, Monday, February 2.

J. L. Swartwood et al vs. Peck & Hicken, et al, Monday, February 2.

Mrs. Liles Dies Here Last Night After Long Illness

Mrs. Laura Ethel Liles, 25, wife of Joe Liles, died at her home on Bowie street last night after a ten-month illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at her home this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which she was a member. Interment will take place in East View cemetery.

Mrs. Liles is survived by her husband and one child, J. W., a father and three brothers and a sister. All will be present for the funeral except the sister, who lives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Liles have resided in Vernon ever since their marriage with the exception of one year, when they lived on the plains. Before her marriage, Mrs. Liles lived in East Texas.

Harold Postoffice Receipts for 1924 Increase Over 1923

Receipts of the postoffice at Harrold for 1924 showed an increase of \$195.95 over those for 1923, according to a comparative statement for the two years issued by Postmaster A. B. Rook, of that place.

The statement showing receipts by quarters follows:

Quarter	1923	1924
March 31	\$316.02	\$282.74
June 30	288.28	201.35
September 30	248.05	292.57
December 31	308.24	558.95

Totals \$1,210.59 \$1,395.61

FIRST GUARANTY ELECTIONS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The First Guaranty State Bank stockholders last week elected directors for the new year and the officers at a meeting immediately following, re-elected old officers of the bank. The board of directors is made up of J. P. King, D. L. Green, J. H. Pendleton, W. S. Lundy and J. T. Glover. Mr. Lundy is a new director, being elected to the place held by W. E. Covert who disposed of his interest in the bank and resigned from the board. Officers are: J. P. King, president; D. L. Green and J. H. Pendleton, vice presidents; J. T. Glover, cashier; C. V. King and J. B. Ross, assistant cashiers.

FARGO MAN BURIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Fargo cemetery for George W. Riggins, who died at his home in the community following an illness of several years. Rev. Welch, pastor of the Fargo Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services. Mr. Riggins is survived by a son and daughter, both living in Arkansas.

DAY'S NEWS CENTERS ON WOMEN.



Above: GLORIA SWANSON & MRS. CHARLES CHAPLIN. Below: MRS. HELEN GALTIN & MRS. CHARLES H. SABIN.

Gloria Swanson, screen star, is free to marry again if she wishes, for she has received her final divorce decree in Los Angeles from her second husband, Herbert Sornbor, Rumor says she is to marry Marquis de la Falaire, often seen with her in Paris. Lita Gray Chaplin, child-wife of Charlie Chaplin, screen comedian, is to become a mother this summer, according to Hollywood gossip. Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, wife of a multi-millionaire New York banker, prominent in club circles, has interested herself in an organization of women to study municipal affairs. Mrs. Helen Galtin, of New York City, is the first woman to be appointed a court attendant in that city.

MRS. J. R. COLLARD DENVER TO ENTER DIES AT SPEARMAN DALLAS ON FEB 1

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE MONDAY—INTERMENT IN EAST VIEW CEMETERY

Mrs. Helen Thomas Collard, wife of J. R. Collard, of Spearman, died at her home there Friday at noon. Funeral services were held here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on Wilbarger street. Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, conducted the services. Interment took place in East View cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was in Lebanon, Ohio, at the bedside of her mother, when she was stricken of her daughter's death. She left immediately for Vernon and was met at Wichita Falls by her husband, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collard were married here in 1914, and since that time have been making their home at Spearman, Transferr County. She is survived by her husband and three children, a daughter, Harriet Anne and two sons, John R., Jr., and an infant, who was two hours old when the mother died. She is also survived by her parents and two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Townsend and Miss Harriet Thomas, all of Vernon. Other relatives present for the funeral were: Felix Collard of Gatesville; Charles Collard of Waco, and Miss Irene Collard of Oglesville, brothers and sisters of Mr. Collard, and Mr. Rigney, Mrs. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, all of Burkhurnett.

Many beautiful floral offerings were received by the family, sent by friends here and at Amarillo and other towns on the plains. The pall bearers were residents of Vernon, who knew Mrs. Collard when she was Miss Thomas. They were: A. B. Swartwood, Cy Long, Joe Naylor, Hui Colley, Wylie W. Bennett and Rupert Howell.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE BUSY PLACE AT THIS TIME

Poll taxes number 1658 at the county tax collector's office according to C. D. Greene, tax collector. The rush for paying taxes has hardly begun and one-third of the month is gone. The tax collector and his assistants will be overburdened at the close of the month, it is predicted.

Owners of automobiles are securing new number plates now and the automobile tax collector is a busy person. The date when the penalty for driving a car without the new license, will be enforced, has not been announced.

LIONS TAKE FIRST OF SEASON FROM WICHITA FALLS HI

Vernon High School Begins Season Friday With 38 to 19 Victory—Bowman and Thomas Star—Coyote Team Puts Up Stubborn Fight

Wichita Falls high journeyed to Vernon Friday afternoon and was turned back, 38 to 19, by the Lion basketballers in a game that started lustily and ended in a whirl with both teams fighting hard for the big end of the score.

Vernon scored the first basket, Wichita Falls quickly followed, and the stunt was duplicated by the Lions. The Coyotes scored again. Both teams were playing ruggedly and shooting wildly in an attempt to gain the lead. The Wichita Falls boys performed excellently on the floor, and pulled some pretty passing work, but either overshooting the basket or having the ball taken from them as soon as they reached striking distance.

Then the Lions found themselves and the location of the net, and rolled up 14 points to six for their opponents and had them completely outclassed at the end of the first half.

From this time the outcome was never in doubt, although the Coyotes put up stubborn resistance, and towards the end of the game staged a rally that might have proved of value if they had had more time. Vernon, however, continuing its spirit of the first period, under the leadership of Thomas, who came into his own, placed the ball in the basket time after time and piled up a lead that was impossible to overcome.

Captain Bowman, of the Lions, admitted himself with glory, leading his mates in scoring in the first half and effectively leading a hand in keeping the sphere from his own basket. Thomas was high scorer; he got one basket and a goal from out in the first half, and six baskets and four points after fouls in the second. He seemed to be all over the floor and shot at the ring from every angle. Walker, Crouch, and Ryan also showed up well for the local team.

For Wichita Falls, Deems was the individual bright spot, but was close pushed for floor honors by Captain Andrew and Kay. The passing of the Coyotes was almost without flaw, but none except Deems and E. Powell seemed to know where the basket was located.

The Vernon boys proved that they knew something of the game, and with more practice and a few more encounters should give a better show to hang on to the ball and work into a perfect machine.

The summary:

Vernon—	W. F. F. Pts.
Walker, Jr.	4 2 10
Thomas, Jr.	6 5 17
Crouch, Jr.	1 0 2
Bowman, Jr.	4 0 8
Bourland, Jr.	0 0 0
Ryan, Jr.	0 1 1
Robinson, Jr.	0 0 0
Key, Jr.	0 0 0
Kuntz, Jr.	0 0 0
Kay, Jr.	0 0 0
Reed, Jr.	0 0 0
Totals	15 8 55

Wichita Falls—	W. F. Pts.
Deems, Jr.	5 0 10
Roy, Jr.	1 0 2
Andrew, Jr.	0 0 0
Powell, Jr.	0 0 0
Boyd, Jr.	3 0 6
Sisk, Jr.	0 0 0
Burgess, Jr.	0 0 0
Jenkins, Jr.	0 0 0
Powers, Jr.	0 0 0
Ralston, Jr.	0 1 1
Totals	9 1 20

Referee, Foster; Timers, Scott and Copeland.

DR. SLOVER PREACHES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. George B. Slover, president of Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas, and publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Southern Methodist church in the Southwest, preached at the morning service at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Speaking of the 60-seconds in observance of laws, Dr. Slover said that now was the time for the individual to comply with the fundamentals of government, and brought his subject to the fundamentals of religion. Dr. Slover deplored the laxity in religious expression, and urged the congregation to think and act more according to the teachings of the church.

BRILLIANT ARRAY OF SPEAKERS ON BANQUET PROGRAM

Judge R. W. Hall, of Amarillo, Dr. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene, and Judge J. C. Kay, of Wichita Falls, to Speak at C. of C. Dinner

Judge R. W. Hall, of Amarillo, Dr. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene, and Judge J. C. Kay, of Wichita Falls, will be on the program for speakers at the fourteenth annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce here on January 22. It has been announced by R. M. Fielder, secretary of the organization.

Judge Hall is chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, having succeeded Judge S. P. Huff at his death a few years ago. Judge Hall is a former resident of Vernon. While here he was recognized as one of the leading lawyers of this section. He is considered one of the most brilliant speakers in the state.

Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry College at Abilene, is recognized as an able speaker, and will be remembered for his wonderful talks by those who attended the last banquet of the chamber of commerce and the revival given by him here later. Dr. Hunt began his career as a cowboy on the plains of Texas, and delighted his audiences here with stories about his early experiences.

Judge Kay is one of the civic leaders of Wichita Falls, and is a talented orator. His combination needs no introduction in Vernon, and will make a remarkable program.

Mr. Fielder declares that the present indications are that the banquet will be the largest ever given by the local Chamber of Commerce. Applications are coming in every day for reservations, he says, and he urges that all those who wish to attend procure tickets as soon as possible as there are only a limited number of seats.

Vernon Rebekahs Install Officers At I. O. O. F. Hall

Mrs. Lillian Bell was installed as noble grand of the local Rebekah lodge at a meeting held Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall. Miss Verna Luckey, district deputy president, acted as installing officer. Other officers installed were Miss Ethel McCarroll, vice grand; Mrs. O. H. Naylor, secretary; Miss Alice Gibson, treasurer; Miss Verna Luckey, chaplain; Miss Verna Luckey, right supporter of noble grand; Miss Evelyn Alger, left supporter of noble grand; Mrs. Bernice Parsley, warden; Mrs. Leta O'Brien, conductor; Mrs. Johnnie Belle Bagard, inside guardian, and Miss Faye McKinley, outside guardian.

W. K. Long's Father Dies Saturday At His Home in Paris

W. K. Long, Jr., is in Paris this week where he attended the funeral of his father, who died there Saturday at the advanced age of eighty-three. Funeral services were held there yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church and interment took place in the Paris cemetery. Mr. Long had been a resident of that city for many years and was well known locally. He is survived by two sons, W. K. of Vernon, Frank of Texas and a daughter, Mrs. Martha Damm of Chicago. Mr. Long had been ill for several months and the end was not unexpected.

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS INVITED TO INAUGURAL BALL

Captain Clyde D. Watts and Lieutenants L. C. Cole and Robert F. Lutz have received invitations to the inaugural ball at Austin when Mrs. Miriam Ferguson takes her seat as the first woman governor of Texas. The invitations are very beautiful and are only different from other inaugural invitations by bearing the words "Her Excellency." A card bearing the name of the one invited "and ladies," is included with the invitation.

Hunters Return Friday.

George E. Darden, Herb Thompson and J. H. Armstrong returned Friday from a hunting expedition near Clarendon. They report lots of game and a fine time.

HEADLINED IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: ANDREW W. MELLON & PEGGY MARSH. Below: MAJ.-GEN. M. M. PATRICK & QUEEN ELIZABETH.

Negotiations for the funding of the \$4,000,000,000 French war debt to the United States have been begun between Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon and Etienne Clementel, French Minister of Finance. A note sent to Mellon suggests a ten-year moratorium and states what the French Government believes France will be able to do in the nature of payments. Payments after the moratorium, it is understood, would cover a period of eighty years, with interest at one and one-half per cent. "Peggy" Marsh, ex-actress, has married again, according to word from London, the bridegroom being Keld Fenwick, captain of the Royal Horse Guards and lord of the Manor of Witham, in Lincolnshire. Her first husband was Captain Albert L. Johnson, who later made formal announcement of the legal adoption of Henry Anthony Marsh, son of Peggy and, it was asserted, of the late Henry Field, 2d, grandson of Marshall Field, famous Chicago merchant. Johnson died in New York two years ago. Peggy Marsh's fight in Illinois courts for a share of the Field millions for her young son was attended by world-wide publicity. Unless the United States secures a more adequate air force, an enemy fleet with aircraft would find little difficulty in "walking into New York," Major-General M. M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, told the House Appropriations Committee in Washington. The army, Patrick said, had but 1,121 airplanes, many of them not fit for service. An epidemic of influenza or gripe, sweeping Belgium with many fatalities, has struck Queen Elizabeth, heroic consort of King Albert. Her condition was reported as "fairly serious." The King himself has been slightly affected and Premier Theunis is reported recovering from an attack of the malady.

COFFEE PROPOSAL ADOPTED AT MEET

HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION AGREES COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PAY PART

R. H. Coffee, director of the Texas Highway Association, returned to Vernon this week gleased with the result of the meeting of the executive committee of the association in Austin last Friday and Saturday. One of Mr. Coffee's proposals, that countries be allowed to vote bonds if they desire and aid state highway projects if they deem that course advisable, was adopted, he declared, and will be embodied in the highway bill presented to his Legislature.

Mr. Coffee said that the view of the majority of those at the meeting was that the present seven per cent system on highways was too low, and that countries should be permitted to contribute a share to bond building if they wished. Mrs. Coffee, who accompanied Mr. Coffee to Austin, will remain with relatives for a short time.

M. J. Johnson Hears From His Brother Recently Located

M. J. Johnson has received a letter from his brother in El Paso, Arizona, who has been missing from his family 26 years. Some time ago, W. A. Johnson, the missing brother, wrote to the Hill county authorities for information concerning his family, which originally lived there. His letter was published in the Hillsboro Mirror and was seen by M. J. Johnson, who immediately wrote to him. The letter from Arizona is in answer to his, and states that W. A. Johnson will visit Vernon soon to re-establish connection with his family. It had been thought that the missing brother had been killed.

George J. Mason Here.

George J. Mason, former Vernon resident, now of Dallas, is here this week on business. He is treasurer of the State Board of Baptists.

TWO COMPLETION INCREASE OUTPUT OF VERNON FIELD

Wells-Guiberson No. 2 Wagoner Comes in for 600 Bbls on the 2260-Foot Section—Ray-Massie Makes 6 Shallow Well on Section

The completion of the Wells-Guiberson No. 2 Wagoner for production of 600 barrels on the 2000-foot sand and the completion of the Ray-Massie No. 3 for 300 barrels on the 1500-foot sand section 100 were the only new completions in the South Vernon field over the week-end. The derrick the Ray-Massie No. 3 has been shifted over to a new location to drill to the 1800-foot sand.

Bridwell, Heydrick & Palmer setting casing for completion their No. 6 Stephens on the 11 foot sand. The same concern's 4 1/2 in. is drilling at 725 feet and their No. 5 Dill is drilling at 700 feet.

W. G. Burton is building a derrick for a test with cable tools the east 30 acres of the north of the south 80 of the south quarter of section 82, block 14, the R. L. Castlebury land.

The Gulf Production Company has made a location on the southeast 40 acres of the south quarter of section 80, block 14, a cable tool test. The Bridwell, Heydrick & Palmer No. 3 Stephens well picked up the new deep 1 at 2275 had another mishap Saturday while being drilled 1 cable tools after the casing 1 been cemented following a break the line. The sea for the casing gave way a second time and all the water to come into the hole for a higher level. The break will be cemented again and the casing set for completion of the well.

The R. M. Wagoner, Wagoner & Cowden well on section 100, reported on the deep sand last week failed to show the expected production and the casing was seated the line formation at the top of sand and the hole is being deepened. This well is expected to be the new pay at around 2280 slightly deeper.

WORK RESUMED ON WELL NEAR ODELL

R. N. HAMILTON NO. 1 KESTER DRILLING AT 1661 FEET AFTER BEING SHUT DOWN

The R. N. Hamilton No. 1 Kester on section 7, block 11, near Odell, is drilling in hard time at 1661 feet after being shut down for two days on account of break-down. Drilling was resumed last night. Several rumors were afloat here Saturday and Sunday that a good oil sand had been found, but first-hand information from the well to the effect that no sand of promising proportions had been found up to date.

This well is being watched closely by oil men. It is expected that if a pay sand is found it will be located between 1900 and 2000 feet. Drilling has been proceeding at a slow rate during the past two weeks on account of the hard formations and the shut-down on account of cold weather.

Vernon Lions Club To Install Officers at Luncheon Friday

Officers elected by the local Lions Club recently will be installed at the luncheon of the club Friday noon. A program for the day will be arranged. Each of 11 members has been asked to present ideas, and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

MRS. KELTZ IS STILL IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

E. L. Keltz returned Sunday night to Dallas to be with his wife who is in Baylor hospital for medical attention. Her condition is reported as still very unsatisfactory. Mr. Keltz spent a few days here the past week looking after business matters and returned to his wife's bedside yesterday.

Goes to Market.

Cy Long, general manager of the P. J. Long's Timberlake stores, expects to open a new store at Wichita Falls, Texas, today for New York City. He will purchase spring and summer goods for the chain of stores.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound	18c
Turkeys, per pound	20c
Eggs, per dozen	80c
Butter, per pound	40c to 50c
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel	\$1.55
Corn, per bushel	23c
Cotton seed, per ton	\$30.00

The Law" and "Dark Swan" On at Pictorium

"The Law," a strong melodrama founded on the play of that will be shown Wednesday at the Pictorium, featuring Hohl, who made his first big success in this role and Palmeri.

entire drama is built on the own ruling that a man cannot be tried for the same crime.

It was first written as a play by Hayden Talbot and this himself admits that he for his theme and found one of those heavy, verbose, dry volumes of legal lore. Around the law's dicta a man cannot be tried and twice for the same of he has written a mystery drama that is a saturated sort of thrills and surprises from a finish.

It is the last showing of "The of Scandal," a gripping which descends from the up of the four hundred to the dregs of modern socie-

the first flash until the fade out, the spectator's in is never for a moment per to flag so real and alive is the drama of a young society whose first contact with raw comes when she learns that other whom she has idolized from his home to seek ere the love and understand-

ing that his wife has been unwilling to give.

Vera Lewis, in the role of Mrs. Quinn, in "The Dark Swan," Thursday and Friday, gives a different interpretation of motherhood than the usual one portrayed on the screen.

Instead of the sweet, white-haired old lady with whom film fans the world over are familiar, Mrs. Lewis shows how selfish and jealous a mother's love can be insofar as her own child is concerned.

The role of Mrs. Quinn is a comparatively new one on the screen.

The theater-going public has been educated to the idea that motherhood is in reality sainthood and that a mother can do no wrong.

HOOSIER CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS FALLS TO ENTERTAIN

About a year ago, there was organized in the city of Wichita Falls, a club to be known as "The Wichita Falls Hoosier Club." It was intended to draw into its membership any person in the community or adjacent territory, those who were either born or ever resided in the state of Indiana, and was intended to be merely a social club in which one might come in contact with those often from their part of that state, or often with those whom they might know, or who might know others that they knew back there. It has already well served its purpose along that line.

It has grown to a membership of about 125, and at each quarterly meeting new members are being added, until no one would care to say how many Hoosiers there are in this part of the country. It was

never intended to confine its membership to those in Wichita Falls, or even Wichita County, and it is well known that each individual community doubtless have a number of Hoosiers who might enjoy such a fellowship, and would be welcomed into the club.

The next meeting will be Monday evening, January 12th at 7:30 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, 613 1/2 St. street, over the Bacon Shoe Store, Wichita Falls, Texas. The needs of all families are requested to bring a basket dinner to be spread on the tables.

A program fitting for the occasion will be rendered and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Nominal dues of one dollar each per year was made in order to take care of the general expenses. Members of the families not entitled to membership themselves are cordially invited to attend, but are given no voice in the meetings.

WILDCAT NEWS.

Mrs. John Patton is ill with the grippe this week.

Mr. Closson has bought the garage and work shop from Mr. Winn.

Mrs. Vera Patton has returned to her home at Dallas where she will make another X-ray treatment and be with her husband, who is engaged in work there. Her two little girls are here with their grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand.

Boone Martin and Miss Minnie Martin of West Vernon visited Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Burk has returned home after being in the sanatorium at Dallas for some time.

I. G. Luttrell was sick with the grippe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Brooks will live on the Brook's farm this year.

Mrs. Frank Hildebrand's baby is sick with cold.

Sam Hullman went to Wheeler last week to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Howell of Hinds attended preaching at Wildcat Sunday night.

Rev. F. T. Johnson filled his appointment at Wildcat Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks entertained a number of their friends Sunday with a dinner in honor of their son, Marlin, and bride, who married a few days before. Sixty-four guests were present and all enjoyed a fine dinner and had a good time in general. Mrs. Brooks was formerly Miss Estie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Manning of Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Syte of Altus, Okla., visited their cousin, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand during the holidays.

Mr. McClarin and family moved to Dumas last week, where they will make a crop this year.

Mrs. B. K. Luttrell and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay last Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening. Mrs. Seay has been ill with the grippe this week.

Mr. Pettie's family have moved to the Lockett community.

Sam Hullman and Miss Ruby Miller were married Monday morning in Chillicothe and went to Wheeler county, where they will live this year.

Mr. McElmore of Hinds bought the place where Mr. McClarin lived last year and is moving to it.

Mrs. Galloway and children of Vernon attended church at Wildcat Sunday and went to visit her sister, Mrs. John Patton, after services.

Mr. Roark and family of Condon Springs visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Nunn last Sunday.

Fred Winn left for his home in Oklahoma after a visit here with relatives.

Boone Martin of West Vernon and James Shepherd of East Vernon visited I. G. Luttrell Sunday evening.

S. M. Miller, Miss Ruth and Boyd Miller leave for Portales, N. M., this week. Mr. Miller bought land out there.

Sam Woodrell of Thipton, Okla., has moved to the Penton place for the coming year.

Miss Amanda Payne spent Saturday night in Vernon with Mrs. F. T. Johnson.

Benton Luttrell and Ben Patton went to Davidson, Okla., Sunday.

Buford Kirkpatrick of Chillicothe visited in the Wildcat community last Sunday.

Buford Luttrell has commenced hauling oil for a firm in the South Vernon oil field.

Rev. F. T. Johnson of Vernon

visited in the I. G. Luttrell home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luttrell and little daughter, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Monday night.

Buford and Benton Luttrell visited relatives in Harrold, Monday.

EIGHT PUPILS EXEMPT FROM EXAMINATION AT SHIVE

Eight pupils of the Shive school are exempt from examinations on account of excellent grades. To be exempt from examinations the pupil must make a grade of A in all studies. The following are exempt:

Third grade—Lizzie May McConald, Elizabeth Christian, Clarence Keltz, Irene Maddox.

Fourth grade—Robbie Hopson, Laura Lane and Corine Pigg.

The following were on the honor

roll, having received the highest ten per cent:

First grade—Winnifred Vaughn, Billy Lofland, Cope Gibson, Joe Tom Glover, Verza Brummett, Edna Brandon.

Second grade: May Doris Fultz, Jaudie Terhune, George Cartwright, Jeyle Mason, Wylie Bennett, Jr., Sarah Rose King, Dorothy Faye Liskman, J. N. Owen, Jr., Virginia Simons.

W. W. Wright submitted to an operation this morning at a local hospital. His condition is satisfactory, attending physicians say.

Mrs. Emmett Madden, living south of Vernon, is recovering from a serious attack of influenza.

Miss Flora Johnson of Iowa Park was a guest of Mrs. A. Tucker, Sunday.

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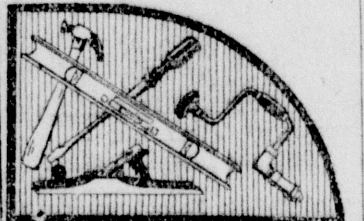
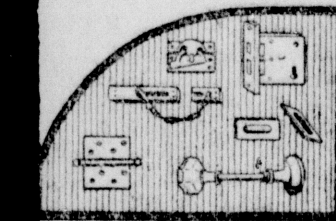
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SECRETARY VERNON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS AFFAIR MOST INTERESTING

The banquet at Palestine Friday in honor of John W. McFarlane, winner of the Dallas News "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest, was one of the most wonderful he has attended, according to R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, who returned to Vernon Sunday. Mr. Fielder was the only representative of West Texas present, and was given an ovation when he told of the agricultural and other achievements of this section of the state.

The general theme of the speaking, Mr. Fielder said, was on diversified farming, more cotton on fewer acres, and on a system of fertilizing, terracing and rebuilding the worn out soil of East Texas. The speakers were chosen from some of the most brilliant in East Texas and the southern states. Dr. J. N. Harter, of Mississippi, who is spending several weeks in Smith county supervising the rebuilding of soil there, made an excellent and instructive address. Mr. Fielder said.

An optimistic spirit for the agricultural program of East Texas during the coming year prevailed.

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at the gathering. Mr. Fielder declared, and predictions were made that the next cotton growing contest of the Dallas News would be primarily between East and West Texas. It is Mr. Fielder's opinion, however, that with proper preparation of the soil and tillage, Wilbarger county will easily win the prize. He says that present indications point to heavy entries from this county and that he has confidence in the farmers here and in the soil.

MRS. WATTS IS HOSTESS TO LOCAL UNION W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Rena Watts was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the local union of the W. C. T. U. at her home on Paradise street. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. B. C. Wood, who read the scripture lesson and dwelt especially on the words "My God shall supply all your needs," and "leading his people gently and safely as a Shepherd leadeth his sheep."

The rest room committee reported the county rest room to be in good condition and the literature committee reported placing over 8,000 pages of good literature in the rest room.

It was agreed to have the prison committee confer with the pastors' association as to jail inmates. Mrs. A. D. Tompkins, the retiring treasurer gave her annual report showing that \$255.62 had been collected and \$171.10 paid out, leaving a total of \$84.52.

A committee on resolutions of respect for Mrs. J. M. Basham was appointed by the president, Mrs. Rena Watts. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

MR. AND MRS. McCALEB TO ENTERTAIN B. Y. P. U.

All Baptist young people are cordially invited to be present at the B. Y. P. U. Social to be given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCaleb on next Thursday evening, which begins at 7 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served by the women of the church. There will be plenty of cars at the Baptist church at 6:30 p. m. as a means of conveyance for all who do not have a way to go.

A number of readings are to be given by people who have talent and training. The games of the evening are to be planned by Misses Helen Williams and Lorene Roberts.

MRS. CULBERTSON IS CLUB PRESIDENT

Mrs. M. C. Culbertson was elected president of the Home Silence club at a meeting held with Mrs. C. V. King of Cumberland street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Culbertson is taking the place of Mrs. R. H. Coffee, who resigned.

During the business session, it was voted to donate \$50 to the Albrecht Park fund.

An attractive two-course plate lunch was served by the assistant hostesses Mrs. J. C. Sherman, Mrs. Eunice Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Lofland and Mrs. J. L. Tull.

L. J. MASSIE SPEAKS AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN

L. J. Massie, of Los Angeles and formerly of Vernon, founder of the Massie chain of grocery stores in this section of Texas, spoke on the care of the aged at the morning service at the Central Christian church here Sunday. Mr. Massie will be in Vernon several weeks on a business. Mrs. Massie is in Europe.

Thursday Embroidery Club. Mrs. Price Denny will entertain the Thursday Embroidery club Thursday afternoon.

Mad Cat Attacks Bull Terrier And Bites Man on Hand

Holart Tennyson, an employee of the Gilliland dairy, was bitten on the thumb Saturday by a cat which was later found to have been mad. The cat attacked a registered bull terrier belonging to J. C. Gilliland and turned upon Mr. Tennyson when he tried to separate them.

The cat was killed and its head sent to Austin for examination. It showed, according to word received by Mr. Gilliland yesterday, positive signs of a well developed case of rabies.

Mr. Tennyson's thumb was treated Saturday. The hydrophobia serum has been sent for, and will be administered to Mr. Tennyson by local physicians. A close study of the case will be made for two weeks, it was said.

Mr. Gilliland's dog was killed yesterday.

This is the second case of rabies that has developed here within the past few days, and the authorities believe that persons owning dogs have them vaccinated for rabies to prevent possible serious cases.

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W. P. Seale, local agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company has won a free trip offered by the company for volume of business and will leave Thursday night for Dallas where he will offer a party of other agents. They will go direct to Mercedes in the Rio Grande Valley where the annual meeting of the Company will be convened. Over 350 agents are present for the annual "roundup."

A side trip as part of the entertainment of the agents will be an automobile ride over the border to Matamoros, Mexico. Other special features have been arranged and the party will be gone ten days.

Miss Virginia Lemax of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Miss Ellen Castlebury.

World Champion Bulldogger Is the Farm Enumerator

E. R. (Slim) Caskey is in town. Champion bulldogger and famous bronch buster of the world is here engaged in the peaceful pursuit of asking farmers how much cotton, feed stuffs and chickens and eggs they raised on the farm the past year. Mr. Caskey is farm enumerator for districts one and four of Wilbarger county.

His excellent work in that line in Baylor county caused him to be transferred to this county. To most enumerators, interviewing twenty farmers a day is considered a big job; Caskey has a high record of just double that number each day.

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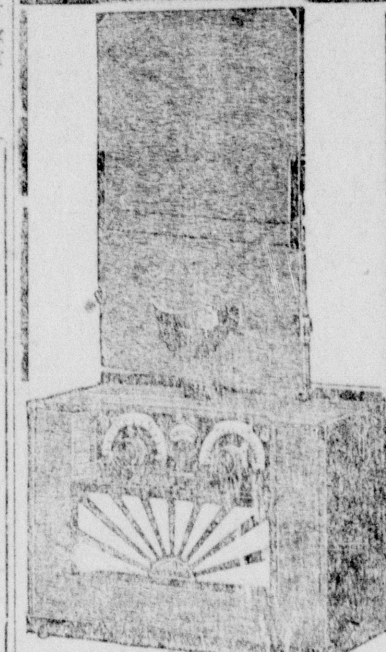
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Mrs. Sam Randall and little daughter, have returned from a visit with relatives in Tyler.

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THE LAWMAKERS ARE WITH US.

The Legislature is soon to meet, and we will then be surfeited with proposals for new legislation dealing with almost every conceivable subject. It would require no prophetic gift to be able to say thus far in advance that the State's interests would be supervised by promptly consigning to the wastebasket most of the bills that will be proposed.

This does not mean that there is little need for reform in our laws. On the contrary, there are several subjects which ought to be treated, both quickly and drastically, but the prediction is prompted because experience has taught us that most of the legislation proposed is ill advised only half way corrects legislative faults of the past.

Our election laws are in need of repair in certain important respects, chiefly in relation to matters of receiving, counting and recording votes and making it a penal offense for the proper county officers to fail to certify the official returns to the Secretary of State. The present law makes it the duty of certain officers to certify returns, but nothing is done if the designated officer fails to do so. The election laws ought to be simplified and conflicting provisions cured. By this is a big subject and no legislation ought to be attempted except after the most painstaking study and investigation.

Another and more pressing need is for the adoption of a law, which will give us something resembling equal taxation throughout the State. Many counties are now receiving more money out of the State Treasury than they pay in, while others are taxed heavily to support the State Government and pay the bonus to slacker counties. This situation arises out of the fact that county commissioners courts are the final authority on valuations. Land worth \$100 per acre in one section of the State is taxed at a radically different valuation from land of equal value in another section. Cattle in some counties are valued at a fourth of valuation in other counties. The examples might be multiplied indefinitely. If certain counties in East, Central and North Texas were compelled to pay on the same basis as counties in other sections there would be no deficit in the State Treasury for the legitimate expenses.

The Record believes it would be wise to amend the law relating to automobile license fees and gasoline tax so as to reduce the former and raise the latter, along the lines suggested by the recent conference held in Dallas for the discussion of highway matters. However, this is not a distress situation that is to be remedied by this proposed legislation, and no particular harm would be done if the present law were allowed to remain in force another two years.

There should be some elimination of State departments and bureaus and the consolidation of others in the interest of greater efficiency.

and economy. There is perhaps some need for reform in our criminal court procedure, but this is an extremely delicate subject and no one seems to have any very definite program of reform that enjoys the endorsement of any considerable number of either lawyers or laymen. Until there is some general agreement as to what ought to be done, it would no doubt be the part of wisdom to refrain from making any attempt toward radical changes.

These observations are prompted by the recollection that it not infrequently happens that efforts to improve laws actually make them worse, due to hastily contrived amendments and ill-considered legislation. The truth of the business is that laws in Texas are made in too much haste. The bulk of legislation is rushed through in the last few days of the sixty-day session. We have the sixty-day session because of the constitutional provision that pay of legislators shall be \$5 per day for the first sixty days and \$8 per day thereafter. One of the best things that could be done in Texas would be to amend the constitution, increasing the pay of legislators and making it possible to extend the sessions long enough to give time for consideration of bills.

ITALIA NEWS.

Fate Times of Whitesboro is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Lambert near Rayland. Mr. Tipps was at one time a resident of Ford county, and is looking for a location here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriet Moore, Miss Nettles, Anna Belle Hammonds and Grandma Thorn are on the sick list this week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley, who have been very ill, are some better at this writing.

Mrs. Frank McNair and small daughter, Benona, visited a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carroll Jones, last week.

A. T. Miller and wife of Clarendon and John Miller of Plainview, E. E. Miller and wife of Oregon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris here Sunday night. They went to Iowa Park Monday to visit relatives a few days at that place.

While Johnson and family moved last Friday to the Mrs. W. G. Johnson farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph returned Wednesday from Tulsa, Okla., where they visited their son, S. T. Randolph and family a few days. Mrs. Randolph happened to the misfortune of getting her nose broken while returning from Vernon when the car struck a very rough place and threw her up in the top of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones have moved into G. A. Shultz's house recently.

Miss Leona Thompson left Monday for Abilene where she will enter Draughn's Business college at that place.

Byron French and sisters, Misses Tommie and Gladys, and Luther

Martin and sisters, Misses Effie and Josiel, of Rayland, attended a party at John Thompson's home Thursday night.

Jesse Owen and family of Crowley visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Randolph Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., left Monday for Tahoka where they will visit with relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Haney and Mr. and Mrs. John Risor of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haney of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney visited in the T. E. Haney home at this place Sunday.

Grover Nichols and family moved from their place north of town to the Black community last week. Mr. Whately and family of that place moved into the house vacated by Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Easman of Merkel attended services at the Christian church here Sunday and conducted the song services.

Wichita Shriners To Entertain Here Next Friday Night

Shriners of Maskat Temple, who will be remembered for the splendid entertainment given here last year, will again invade Vernon with the annual 1925 edition of Maskat Minstrel, said to outdo even the good show given here last year.

The Minstrel comes here after a two nights engagement at the Wichita Theater, Wichita Falls, with the same cast of 50 Shriners and the Maskat Temple Band. Many of the favorites who helped to make

the show a success last year will again be seen here, it is stated, including George H. Hodgins, Chief of Police of Wichita Falls, under whose direction the play is staged; Judge B. D. Sartin, District Judge; Guy Rogers, Dr. J. H. Fletcher, Leslie R. Stringer, Charles W. Noles, Jerry Moffett, G. M. Richardson, D. M. Burgess, J. D. Yeargin, Sid Gaines, Virgil E. Whitworth, coming up from Houston to play for the Shriners with a brand new xylophone, said to be the largest in the world, and an incomparable chorus of forty singers.

The program abounds with everything from the latest jazz selections to a few moments from the classics, with new jokes, new stunts and a host of laughs. It is staged for laughing purposes only, they state, and the best talent to be found in this section has been called upon.

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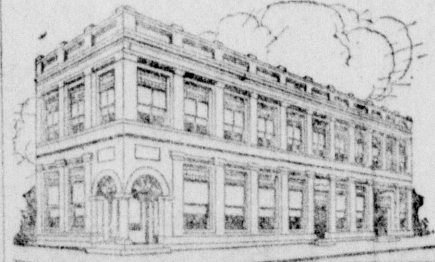
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WOMEN OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENJOY MEETING

The Christian Women's Missionary Society met on Monday, January 5, with Mrs. O. A. Swinburn as hostess and Mesdames L. L. Mallow and W. T. Lofland, assistant hostesses, at the Christian parsonage on Mesquite street.

After the scripture lesson and prayer by Mrs. L. P. Kopp, president of the society, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. George Richardson, leader for the afternoon. The first number on the program was by Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, followed in order by Mesdames Frazier Bell, R. L. Pyle, J. N. Denny, Harry Mason, W. H. Davis, Jno. D. R. Cooper and C. R. Staley.

An elaborate two-course luncheon was served during the social hour, then followed the real feature of the afternoon, which was distribution of gifts from the lovely tree.

Besides those already named, the following were present:

Mesdames W. R. Scott, Josephine Collins, R. I. Jones, J. M. Collins, D. L. Greene, Fred Thompson, R. H. Coffee, J. V. Leak, W. F. Ladd,



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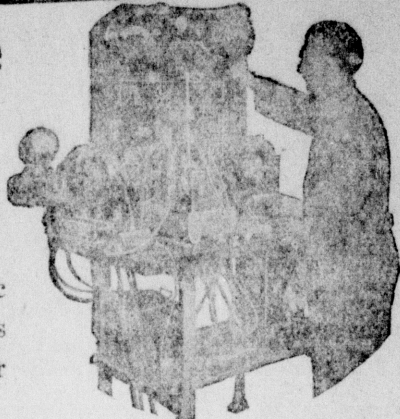
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Slicker Suits \$3.50
Long Slicker Coats \$2.50
Sack Coats \$89c
Razors for \$50c
Folding Cots \$3.00
Steel Cots \$3.50
Gas Masks \$25c
Haver Sacks \$65c
Canteens for \$35c
Mess Kits \$45c
Tool kits leather line \$1.50
Cobbler sets complete for \$18.50
Kitchen sets \$18.50
Army Pick and Mattock for \$85c
Army Shovels \$75c
Army Steel Buckets \$75c
Army Ash Cans \$75c
Army Pumps \$10.00
Sterilizing kits \$25c
New Harness \$35.00
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Leather Collars \$3.50
Hame Strings, pair \$25c
Halters, leather \$1.25

Rope Halters \$65c
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Men's Mercerized Hose for \$28c
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Men's Canton Flannel Shirts for \$79c
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Chewing gum, 3 pkgs. 10c
Large can Milk \$10c
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AVERAGE OF DISTINGUISHED PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL SHOW IMPROVEMENT

A compilation of the averages of the students in the high school, according to an announcement made by Z. A. Williamson, principal, shows a decided improvement at the end of the second six-week period of the term. Ten per cent of the students with the highest averages during the periods have been marked with distinction. The highest average for the first period, from September 8 to October 17, was 97, and the lowest of the distinguished pupils was 89. The highest for the second period, from October 20 to November 28, was only 95, but the lowest was 90 1-4.

A report for the last six weeks of the term just ending will be made public as soon as the records are completed.

The reports for the first two periods of the year follow:

Distinguished pupils for the first six weeks:

Allison, Merle	97
Goetze, Maud Ellen	95
Petty, John	94 3-4
Blair, Charles	93 3-5
Thomas, Lena Edna	93 3-5
Francis, Mozelle	93 1-4
Houssels, John Kelly	93 1-4
Sewell, Virginia	92 3-4
Houssels, Adele	92 1-2
Buchanan, Jarrell	91 3-4
Estes, Lucille	91 3-4
Hood, Jack	91 3-4
Johnson, Lula Kate	91 3-4
Murchison, Frances	91 3-4
Smith, Clifford	91 3-4
O'Steen, Luther	91 1-5
Hamby, Johnnie	91 1-2
Bowden, Nellie	91
Hollar, Nell	91
Keltz, Lawrence	91
Lowke, Agnes	91
Rhoads, Minerva Price	91
Tull, Dorothy	91
Allison, Nina	90 3-4
Curtis, Wilma	90 3-4
Hollar, Emory	90 3-4
Robertson, Anna Belle	90 3-4
Underwood, Mary Jo	90 3-5
Holliman, Irving	90 2-5
Walker, Gladys	90 2-5
Vaughn, Cora Mae	90
Garner, Verda Mae	90
Searle, Gertrude	90
Sommamaker, Lemone	90
Sprell, Vernelle	90
Henderson, Ina	89 3-5
Frierson, Harold	89 1-4
Hancock, Jess	89 1-4
Lowke, Lydia	89 1-4
Smith, Frank	89 1-4
Theobon, Fay	89 1-4
Bowers, Natha	89
Flaniken, Bobbie	89
Thomas, J. D.	89
White, Charles	89

Distinguished pupils for second six weeks:

Lowke, Agnes	95
Petty, John	95
Thomas, Lena Edna	94 3-4
Baird, Elizabeth	94 3-4
Buchanan, Jarrell	94 1-4
Bayles, Wyneta	93 3-5
Walker, Gladys	93 3-5
Bowden, Nellie	93 1-2
Francis, Mozelle	93 1-2
Houssels, John Kelly	93 1-2
Rhoads, Minerva Price	93 1-2
Sewell, Virginia	93 1-2
Smith, Clifford	93 1-2
Davis, Estelle	92 3-5
Allison, Nina	92 1-2
Bowers, Natha	92 1-2
Curtis, Evelyn	92 1-2
Holliman, Irving	92 2-5
Williams, Freda	92 2-5
Henderson, Ina	91 4-5
Britton, Colvin	91 3-4
Curtis, Wilma	91 3-4
Estes, Lucille	91 3-4
Frierson, Harold	91 3-4
Garner, Verda Mae	91 3-4
Goetze, Maud Ellen	91 3-4
Murchison, Frances	91 3-4
Petty, Robert	91 3-4
Robertson, Anna Belle	91 3-4

Dates Announced For Examination County Teachers

The following communication of interest to teachers has been handed in by L. A. Hollar, county superintendent:

Applicants who desire to take examinations for certificates in any county must register with the county superintendent not later than the twentieth day of the month preceding the county examination which he desires to take. Registration may be made by letter or in person. The applicant should give his age, sex, color, number of years of experience in teaching, and should specify the subjects in which he wishes to be examined. The examination fee is not paid until the applicant enters the examinations. Registration may be cancelled subsequently if desired.

Applicants who, after September 1, 1923, were not the holders of second grade certificates or higher certificates, must proceed under the 1921 law. Such applicants will be given examinations for the following certificates: Elementary certificates of the second class; high school certificates of the second class. No permanent certificates of the second class will be granted.

Applicants may secure by college work the following kinds of certificates: Elementary certificates of the first class valid for two, four, or six years; permanent elementary certificates of the first class; high school certificates of the first class valid for two, four or six years; permanent high school certificates of the first class; special

certificates, either temporary or permanent.

Dates of County examinations:

1925:
February 6 and 7; April 3 and 4; June 5 and 6; July 19 and 21; August 14 and 15; September 4 and 5; December 4 and 5.

Schedule of subjects:

Friday forenoon: Spelling, physiology, music, elementary composition, higher English composition, physical geography, botany, English literature, solid geometry, methods of teaching applied to the elementary branches, geology.

Friday afternoon: Texas history, elementary grammar, descriptive geography, plane geometry, American literature, bookkeeping, English history, biology, advanced grammar, child study.

Saturday afternoon: Arithmetic, writing, methods and management, reading, civics, modern history, psychology, chemistry, history of education, zoology.

United States history, agriculture, drawing, ancient history, algebra, physics, plane trigonometry, school administration, economics, school law.

Saturday afternoon: United States history, agriculture, drawing, ancient history, algebra, physics, plane trigonometry, school administration, economics, school law.

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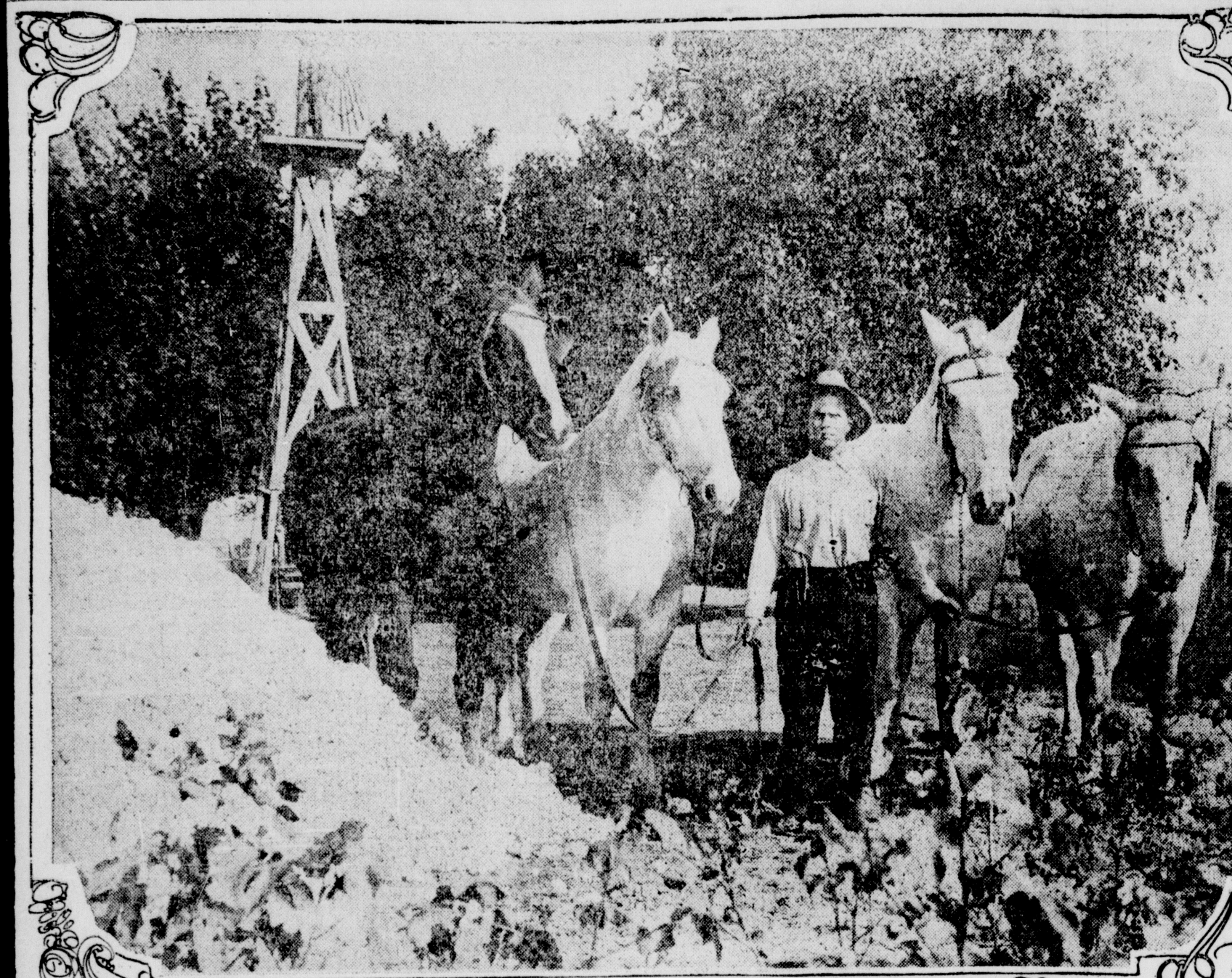


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Perseverance Figures in Wilbarger County Man's Cotton Crop Record



F.H. Littleton, Vernon, Wilbarger Co., finished second with 10 bales and 30 pounds



F.H. Littleton, Vernon, Texas, who finished a close second

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H. Littleton, of Wilbarger county, who came within 52 pounds of winning the \$1,000 prize offered by The Dallas News and Semi-Weekly Farm News in the "Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest, really produced his cotton at a lower cost than did John W. Plante, of Anderson county, the winner, according to the papers giving the contest. Mr. Littleton made a total of 5,630 pounds of cotton on five measured acres at fertilizer of any kind on

Vernon in the extremely rich Pease River Valley. This crop was his fourth successive year in this land.

Littleton, according to his record, listed his land in December, February and May. He had May 16 at the rate of 14 acres of Summer's improved seed an acre, making the three-acre stand. The stand was plowed May 23, and plowed July 7 and 22 and July 10. On the five acres were chopped and with one or two stalks to 15; the hills were 18 inches in the row.

Littleton cultivated only six during the whole summer. Mr. McFarlane cultivated ten. A section harrow and a cult were the types of implements used. The first bale was October 13, compared with November 9 for the McFarlane

well weevils and no leafworms their appearance, but a few rains began to bother the crop. No poisons were used, except to combat the insects. Bales were obtained from his acres by Mr. Littleton, weighing

respectively 485, 530, 520, 435, 495, 495, 505, 570, 495 and 445 pounds. The total weight in seed cotton, as certified by B. E. Bryant, superintendent of the Peoples Gin here, was 12,100 pounds.

As to costs, Mr. Littleton paid 20c an hour for chopping and \$1.50 a 100 pounds for picking. His seed cost \$5.40 for the 70 pounds used. Mr. McFarlane used one bushel of seed an acre, where Mr. Littleton used only 14 pounds. Hired labor costs were greater in Wilbarger than they were in Anderson county.

On the remainder of his farm Mr. Littleton produced 74 bales of approximately 500 pounds each on 95 acres. This in itself is a very high yield for so large a tract and approaches a record. Nearly all of the land was heavy sandy loam varying to light sandy, with only 15 acres of bottom land. On the 95 acres, fall sown rye was plowed under, but no fertilizer was used. There were the same number of cultivations, six, for the reason as for the contest cotton. Rows were also three feet apart and stalks one and

two to the hill with hills 18 inches apart.

Mr. Littleton came to this country four seasons ago from Lewisville, Denton county. The first year after he settled here he raised 68 bales of cotton on 65 acres of land. He originally came from Ellis county, where he was reared.

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Roy Johnson of Iowa Park was here Sunday for a visit with his cousin, Mrs. J. O. Wright, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Stewart of Amarillo, who has been a guest of Mrs. L. O. Johnson, for the past ten days, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Randall returned Saturday from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Cookin and Mrs. Frank Doores, at Electra.

Mrs. Sallie Warner of Doans, who has been visiting relatives in Beaumont for three weeks, returned home Saturday.

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 T. J. Milner et al to Lippard Oil Company; W. 1-2 of W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 30, Block 9.
Release Oil and Gas Leases.
 Carl Zipperle, Jr. to Carl Zipperle, Jr.; N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 80, block 14, H. & T. C.
 Roscoe Rainwater to S. P. Clement; 20 acres of East end of 99 acre tract of M. B. Tatum Survey.
 Ed T. Smith to S. P. Clement; East 54 acres of West 79 acres of 99 acre tract of M. B. Tatum Survey.
Warranty Deeds
 Sid Vaughn to William T. Vaughn, lot 5, block 82, Old Town Addition.
 Sid Vaughn to Heene Vaughn, lot 3, block 82, Old Town Addition.
 Western Petroleum Company to Mrs. L. P. Betty; lot 177, Block 6-196, block 6 of The Western Petroleum Company Subdivision of Sec. 62, Block 14, H. & T. C.
 Mintie Tillman to C. H. Knox, lots 15 and 16, block 81, Old Town Addition.
 Cleora Baker et al to A. P. Peck, lot 13, Block 31, Old Town, North 20 feet of lot 14, block 31, Old Town.
 A. P. Peck to Ida Baker, lot 13, Block 31, Old Town, North 20 feet of lot 14, block 31, Old Town.
 C. Clement to J. T. Clement, 1/2 acres out of N. W. Corner, 210.3 of M. B. Tatum Survey.
 R. G. Wynn et al to W. M. Tombs, 163 acres of Sec. 19, block 10.
Past Matrons To Meet.
 Members of the Past Matrons club will be entertained by Mrs. W. A. Blanton of Fannin street, tomorrow afternoon.
 Mrs. James McCarter of Decatur is here visiting at the home of her son, E. L. McCarter, on the Hill Crest Road.
 Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. 1tc

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 436. 1-3tc
FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, corner of Eagle and Marshall. Call after 3 p. m. 1-3tp
FOR RENT—One small back bedroom outside entrance. 1414 North Lexington. Phone 539. 1-3tc
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AUCTION SALE

Of FARMING EQUIPMENT

We are closing out the Frank Farley estate and find that this farming equipment must be sold at once. They will be sold without reserve or limit for the high dollar at the residence on West Wanderers Street at 1 P. M.

- Friday, January 16**
- PARTIAL LIST FOLLOWS:**
- 1 eight year old brown mare, 15 1-2 hands high, 1200 lbs.
 - 1 roan mare, smooth mouth, 15 1-2 hands, 1150 lbs.
 - 1 bay mare, 16 hands, 7 years old, 1200 pounds.
 - 1 gray mare 16 hands, 1200 pounds, seven years old.
 - 1 brown mare 15 hands, 1050 pounds, six years old.
- All mares gentle to work and in good shape.
- One 14 blade disc harrow
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 - 1 go-devil
 - 1 good Mitchell wagon
 - 1 two section drag harrow
 - 1 four burner New Perfection Oil Stove
 - One 150 egg Safety-Hatch Incubator
 - Some harness and collars
 - 2 saddles

Lot of double and single trees, sweeps, forks and many other small articles too numerous to mention in this space.

This will probably be your last chance to buy farming equipment at your own price this season. Be on hand Friday at 1 P. M.

CECIL SIMPSON, Administrator Frank Farley Estate, Seller
GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

PLAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HERE

VERNON CHOSEN FOR COUNTY TITLE TILTS—ANNUAL SPRING MEET HERE

Vernon will be the scene of the county interscholastic league basketball tournament and of the spring literary and athletic meet of the league. It was decided here Saturday morning at a meeting of the executive committee of the association. The basketball tournament will be held on February 7 and 11, and the spring meet on April 3 and 4.

Preliminary elimination games, played according to a schedule to be announced later, between the basketball teams of all the high schools in the county, will be held here on February 7. Finals, through which the championship team of the county will be determined, will be played in this city on February 11.

Winners of the county spring meet will participate in a district meet of this district in hope of obtaining a chance at the state titles at the Austin state meet. Competition will be in the different branches of literary work sponsored by the schools and in tennis, track and field events.

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Automobile Registry.

The following registered automobiles and trucks last week: H. J. Crawford, truck; A. C. Keltz, Ford coupe; N. G. Oliver, Ford; C. N. Davis, Ford; H. S. Rawle, Ford; E. B. White, Ford; Johnnie J. Denny, Ford; H. D. Hise, Ford; E. L. Henderson, Star roadster; W. M. McCaleb, Ford; W. E. White, Ford; J. T. Hildebrand, Ford; J. L. Kennedy, Ford; C. M. Enrick, Ford; A. T. Stanford, Overland coupe; R. T. Doolley, Buick touring; Martin Lane, Co. Chevrolet truck; W. N. Martin, Studebaker; E. L. Clark, Ford truck; W. T. Waggoner, Jr., Ford; Leo Owens, Ford; H. M. Galloway, Chevrolet; A. Brown, Ford; W. R. Scott, Ford coupe; L. A. Foster, Ford coupe; E. Rhoads, Buick touring; M. S. Swinburn, Overland; Rufus Simmons, Overland; A. C. Bager, Ford Fordor Sedan; C. N. Hobson, Ford; O. R. Rector, Ford; S. F. Dyer and Alex. Simmons, Chevrolet truck; Paul Johnson, Ford; Sam Kelly, Ford sedan; G. M. Stringer, Ford; D. D. White, Ford; Guyer Bros., Winton Six; Buford McDougal, Overland; Henry Kieseling, Chevrolet; R. C. Watson, Ford runabout; Ira Minyard, Overland; W. F. Daniel, Chevrolet; Claude Bennett, Buick; J. O. Morgan, Ford; W. G. Hall, Ford; R. L. Castibary, Studebaker special; Aubrey Foster, Essex Coach.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ray, a daughter, Friday morning, January 9.

ANTLERS CLUB

Vernon chapter No. 1 meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month.

LOUIE BILDSTEIN, Secretary
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meets every Friday night.

Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month.
I. N. Feltner, W. M.; H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Comendador, N. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tues. new nights of each month.
I. S. Sewell, E. C.; W. B. Huggins, Recorder.

E. T. Murelson Chant: No. 421, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month.
Mrs. Maude Love, W. M.; Mrs. Ruth E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 120, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night to each month.
W. M. Hamilton, Jr., T. L. M. B. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, B. A. M. meets 4th Friday night to each month.
H. W. Norwood, W. M.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Office Removal Notice

I have moved my office from the Stigler Building to rooms 3 and 4 over the Massey-Vernon Grocery store, corner Main and Wilbarger streets.

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ELEVEN ARE EXEMPT FROM MID-TERM TESTS AT CENTRAL

The following were exempt at the mid-term finals at the Central school: Low first—Sarah Elizabeth Ferrell, Mary Elizabeth McNutt, Mary Virginia Frierson, Russell Moore, Frances Coleman.

Second grade—Mary Inez Fuller, Luez Storey, G. W. Wyatt, Haskell Brown.

Fifth grade—Lyndon Storey, Helen Lyon.

FIRE THIS MORNING FOUR MILES FROM CITY

A barn with its contents on the Roy L. Ferguson place four miles west of Vernon burned this morning at 2:30 o'clock. The building, harness, feed and stored cotton seed, it is stated, was a total loss. The chemical truck of the city fire department answered the call.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were granted license to wed last week at the County Clerk's office: E. J. Hindleston and Jewell W. Hays; O. D. Thompson and Theresa Bager; O. H. Murphy and Miss Ethel Hart; Brooks Sherrill and Gertrude Curwright; W. Y. Bellamy and Miss Mamie Haynes; Morris Levine and Miss Ida Linsy; J. E. Thompson and Ruth Lillian Shelton; Vivian E. Gray and Willie Wilson; and Willie Dement and Alice Person, negroes were granted marriage license.

Good Positions Open.

Beatrice Baker, 13, starts at \$100 a month; Edwin Coffey, 18, at \$100; Cathryn Tabbels, 18, at \$110; Earl Wain, 19, at \$135; and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns \$175. Hundreds of similar positions every year in capable Druggists. 22 assure you a

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Services at Fargo Church.

Elder Fay E. Wallace of Wichita Falls, and former pastor of the Church of Christ, will preach at three services at the Fargo Church of Christ Sunday. He will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and again that evening at 7 o'clock.

O. H. COOK SERIOUSLY ILL FROM PTOMAIN POISON

O. H. Cook is seriously ill at his home at 1819 Bismark street from ptomaine poisoning thought to have been received Sunday at dinner with relatives at Hollister, Okla., where he, his wife, Mrs. Mary Ellen Guthrie, Mrs. Cook's mother, and Fred Schuetz were present.

Mr. Cook came to Vernon recently from Wichita Falls. He is connected with the India Tire and Battery Company of this city.

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Men's Heavy Cotton Hose 8c	\$1.75 grade Blue Overalls 95c	Men's Wool Shirts \$1.69	Men's Flannel Shirts 89c
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